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Sir:

As discussed with Examiner Dicus by telephone on March 29, 2005 and March 31, 2005, an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed on August 31, 2005. Applicants have received an initialed copy of the IDS PTO-1449 Forms for other IDS filings in this matter. In fact, Applicants received initialed 1449 forms dated October 10, 2003 and October 25, 2004 with the Notice of Allowance mailed March 23, 2005. However, the Examiner said that there is no electronic copy of the initialed copies of the October 10, 2003 and October 25, 2004 1449 forms in her file and asked us to fax same to her. Thus, enclosed herewith are the initialed October 10, 2003 and October 25, 2004 1449 forms.

However, we have not received an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 which was filed on August 31, 2004 showing that the Examiner has considered the documents cited therein. Apparently, this was simply an inadvertent oversight. The Examiner is requested to initial next to the citation of references AM on the August 31, 2005 IDS PTO-1449 Form, sign the form and return a copy of same to the undersigned. For the Examiner's convenience, an additional copy of the IDS filed on August 31, 2005, including the IDS PTO-1449 Form for the above-cited matter is attached to this Communication.

In the alternative, if it is needed to correct this matter, please issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance.

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If there are any questions regarding this Communication, such questions can be addressed to the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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